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J. G. Smith

In re patent application of)

Ancil S. Taylor, Jr.)

Application No.: 09/885,767)

Filed: 06/20/2001)

For: "RE-CIRCULATION OF MAKE-UP)
WATER IN SLURRY PROCESSING)
UNIT")

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BOX AMENDMENTS - FEE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**PETITION AND FEE
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME - 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 2 month(s):

X to respond to the Office Action mailed on 09/26/2002.

2. The original response period was set to expire on 12/26/2002

and upon approval of this request, the response period as extended will expire

02/26/2003.

3. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

X is filed herewith.

 has been filed.

4. Applicant is

 X a small entity -- verified statement:

 attached.

 X of record.

 other than a small entity.

5. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)-(d))

<u>Total months requested</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<u> </u> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<u> X </u> two months	\$ 410.00	\$ 205.00
<u> </u> three months	\$ 930.00	\$ 465.00

Fee - \$ 205.00

6. Credit for prior extension fee payment:

 An extension for month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request:

Fee \$


7. Fee Payment

 X Attached is a credit card authorization in the amount of \$ 205.00.

It is respectfully requested that this petition for extension of time be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 26, 2003


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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

I hereby certify that this

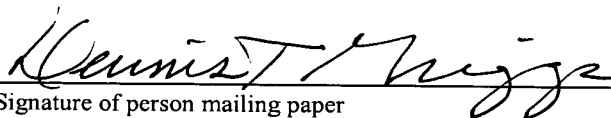
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(along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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